

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Robert D. Papak
Col. Eugene G. Payne, Jr.

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Randolph D. Alles
Col. Joseph F. Dunford, Jr.
Col. Paul E. Lefebvre
Col. Richard P. Mills
Col. Martin Post

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. James F. Amos

IN THE NAVY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Richard J. Mauldin
Rear Adm. (lh) Anthony L. Winns

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Timothy J. McGee

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Steven L. Enewold

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Stanley D. Bozin
Rear Adm. (lh) Charles T. Bush
Rear Adm. (lh) Jeffrey B. Cassias
Rear Adm. (lh) William D. Crowder
Rear Adm. (lh) Richard K. Gallagher
Rear Adm. (lh) David A. Gove
Rear Adm. (lh) Timothy L. Heely
Rear Adm. (lh) Gary R. Jones
Rear Adm. (lh) James D. Kelly
Rear Adm. (lh) Thomas J. Kilcline, Jr.
Rear Adm. (lh) Samuel J. Locklear III
Rear Adm. (lh) Joseph Maguire
Rear Adm. (lh) Robert T. Moeller
Rear Adm. (lh) Robert D. Reilly, Jr.
Rear Adm. (lh) Jacob L. Shuford
Rear Adm. (lh) Paul S. Stanley
Rear Adm. (lh) Miles B. Wachendorf
Rear Adm. (lh) Patrick M. Walsh

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. Timothy J. Keating

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5035:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. John B. Nathman

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of im-

portance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Robert F. Willard

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Albert T. Church III

Air Force nominations beginning Lorena A. * Bailey and ending Jason P. * Zimmerer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Randall M. Ashmore and ending James O. Wooten, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2004.

Air Force nomination of Norman L. Williams.

Air Force nomination of Thomas R. Bird.

Air Force nominations beginning Rex A. Hinesley and ending Jeri K. Somers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Peter W. Bickel and ending William D. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Donald A. Ahern and ending Michael A. Wobbema, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Stephan A. * Alkins and ending Clorinda K. Zawacki, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Douglas R. Dixon and ending Thorpe C. Whitehead, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Nancy H. Fielding and ending Tammy L. Miracle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 17, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Brian R. Copes and ending Dennis P. Simons, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 17, 2004.

Navy nomination of Gerald R. Manley.

Navy nominations beginning Brian S. Adams and ending John M. Zuzich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 24, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Myles E. Brooks, Jr. and ending James E. Watts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Billy M. Appleton and ending Mil A. Yi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Carla M. Albritton and ending Edward L. Zawislak, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Michael T. Acromite and ending Craig M. Zelig, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Timothy A. Ackerman and ending Terry D. Webb, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Steven E. Allen and ending Sharon M. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Kristen N. Atterbury and ending Mary A. Yonk, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning David A. Berger and ending Erin E. Stone, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning John J. Adametz and ending Barney S. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Mr. REID. I thank my distinguished colleague.

In connection with these nominations, I would like to acknowledge the assistance I have from my distinguished ranking member, Senator LEVIN, who joined me in moving these and Senator MCCAIN, who worked with me on several of these nominations. I am very pleased the Committee on Armed Services was able to effect these nominations.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, in order to address the Senate on a procedural matter, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for 5 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SMITH). Without objection, it is so ordered.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENT

Mr. WARNER. I see the distinguished Senator from Nevada is on the floor. On behalf of the majority leader, I wish to put this following unanimous consent request before the Senate relative to S. 2724, small business technical corrections. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 2724 which was introduced earlier today by Senators SNOWE, KERRY, and TALENT.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2724) to amend section 33(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657 c(a)) to